



Meeting Dates*

Jan. 11, 2012

Feb. 8, 2012

March - TBD

April 11, 2012

May 9, 2012

June 13, 2012

*Complete case materials must be submitted to RIIO not later than 7 working days prior to meeting date.

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